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IRON/STEEL PLANT

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INTRUDUCTION: NIGERIAN STEEL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NSDA) HAS ISSUED IMPORTANT PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTORS INTERESTED IN COMPETING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CONSTRUCTION BASE AND STEEL PLANT AT AJAOKUTA ON NIGER RIVER, REMOTE SITE PRESENTLY LACKING INFRASTRUCTURE. AJAOKUTA IS A HIGH PRIORITY MAJOR PROJECT OF 1975-80 DEVELOPMENT PLAN IN WHICH SOVIETS ASSITING.

PREQUALIFICATION DEADLINE AUGUST 16. INTERESTED COMPANIES WHICH CANNOT DELIVER PREQUALIFICATION MATERIAL IN PERSON MAY TRY EMBASSY POUCH, ALLOWING TWO WEEKS WASHINGTON-LAGOS, OR MIGHT LOOK INTO A NEW YORK FIRM, CALLED WORLD COURIER SERVICE, WHICH WE ARE TOLD PROVIDES QUICK DELIVERY LAGOS: OTHERWISE DIRECT INTERNATIONAL MAIL IS BEST. EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE TO NSDA COPIES OF COMPANY DESCRIPTIONS IN THE AGC INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTORS DIRECTORY, DIRECTORY OF INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES OR INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING DIRECTORY IF FIRMS DESIRE. TEXT NSDA UNCLASSIFIED

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INVITATION FOLLOWS.

- 1. PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE. (1) CONSTRUCTION OF BASE WORKSHOP (CONSTRUCTION BASE). (2) CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL PLANT. THE NSDA IS SHORTLY GOING TO UNDERTAKE THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTEGRATED STEEL PLANT OF 1.3 MILLION TONNE PER YEAR CAPACITY AT AJAOKUTA IN KWARA STATE AND OF RELATED PROJECTS. THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INCLUDE THOSE LISTED ABOVE.
- (1) CONSTRUCTION OF BASE WORKSHOP AND OTHER FACILITIES (CONSTRUCTION BASE). THE CONSTRUCTION BASE WILL COMPRISE OF THE FOLLOWING: (I) WORKSHOPS. (A) WORKSHOP FOR FABRICATION OF TECH-NOLOGICAL PIPELINES AND TECHNOLOGICAL STRUCTURES. (B) WORKSHOP FOR FABRICATION OF BUILDING STRUCTURES. (C) WMRKSHOP FOR FABRICATION OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS SUPPLY, SEWERAGE SYSTEMS AND NON-STANDARD ITEMS. (D) WORKSHOP FOR FABRICATION OF VENTILATION DUCTS AND FITTINGS. (E) ELECTRICAL WORKSHOP. (F) WORKSHOP FOR AUTOMOATION AND COMMUNICATION FACILITIES. (G) STORE FOR FINISHED PRODUCTS. THE APPROXIMATE COVERED AREA OF ALL THESE SHOPS WILL BE 15,000 SQ. METRE AND WILL HAVE HANDLING EQUIPMENT. (II) GANTRY CRANES FOR STORAGE AND HANDLING AND STEEL STRUCTURES. (III) TIMBER WORKSHOP WITH A CAPACITY OF 300,000 SQ. METRE/YEAR TIMBER SHUTTERING, 300 CU. METRE/YEAR SCAFFOLDING, 15,000 SQ. METRE/YEAR TIMBER DOORS AND WINDOWS. (IV) CEMENT CONCRETE BATCHING PLANT CAPACITY 300,000 CU. METRE/YEAR. (V) PRECAST CONCRETE YEAR CAPACITY 3000 CU. METRE/ YEAR. (VI) AGGREGATE STORE FOR STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION OF SAND AND CRUSHED STONE. (VII) CEMENT STORE, CAPACITY 4,000 T. (VIII) COVERED STORE FOR STORAGE OFMBUILDING MATERIALS, ELECTRICAL GOODS, EQUIPMENT, ETC. COVERED AREA APPROXIMATELY 5,000 SQ. METRE. (IV) WORKSHOP FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. (X) WORKSHOP FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF TRANSPORT VEHICLES. (XI) OPEN STORAGES WITH GANTRY CRANES. (XIII) ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, CENTRAL LABORATORY, CANTEEN, ETC. (XIII) SERVICES LIKE ROADS, WATERSUPPLY SEWERAGE, DRAINAGE, ELECTRIC SUPPLY, TELE-COMMUNICATION ETC. FOR THE WORKSHOPS, ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS, ETC.

(2) STEEL PLANT: THE ROUGH ESTIMATE OF VOLUMES OF WORK INVOLVED IN THE STEEL PLANT CONSTRUCTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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CONCRETE 1 MILLION CUB. METRE

REFRACTORY WORKS 0.10 MILLION TONS

STEEL STRUCTURES 0.14 MILLION TONS

EQUIPMENT ERECTION 0.14 MILLION TONS

IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, SPECIALIST WORKS SUCH AS INTERNAL ROADS, INTERNAL RAILWAY LINES AND SIDINGS, ANTI-CORROSION LINING, WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE NETWORK, INSULATION WORKS, CABLE LAYING, TELE-COMMUNICATION NETWORK, LIGHTING, ETC. WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT. THE INTEGRATED STEEL PLANT ITSELF WILL INCLUDE COKE OVENS, BLAST FURNACES, STEEL MELTING SHO (CONVERTER SHOP, CONTINUING CASTING MACHINES), BILLET MILL, MEDIUM SECTION AND STRUCTURAL MILL, LIGHT SECTION AND BAR MILL, AND WIRE ROD MILL. IN ADDITION TO THE MAIN UNITS, THERE WILL BE ANXILIARY UNITS, REPAIR SHOPS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND WELFARE UNITS, ETC.

(3) CONSTRUCTION: WORK WILL REQUIRE HIGH QUALITY PRECIOUS WORK WITH VERY LOW TOLERANCE MARGINS. IT WILL ALSO REQUIRE VERY HIGH LEVEL OF COORDINATION AS DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES WILL BE WORKING SIDE BY SIDE IN RESTRICTED AREAS. THE WORK WILL INVOLVE SITE PREPARATION, CIVIL ENGINEERING WORK, ERECTION OF STRUCTURES AND BUILDINGS INSTALLATION OF MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT.

(4) CONSTRUCTION FIRMS WHO WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ALL OR ANY OF THEHABOVE PROJECTS SHOULD INDICATE THEIR INTEREST BY FOR-WARDING LETTERS OF INTENT CLEARLY MARKED QTE CONSTRUCTION -PREQUALIFICATION UNQTE AND ADDRESSED TO: THE SECRETARY, NIGERIAN STEEL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 138/146 BROAD STREET, P.M. BAG 12015, LAGOS, NIGERIA, SO AS TO REACH HIM NOT LATER THAN 12:00 NOON MONDAY 16TH AUGUST 1976. LETTERS OF INTENT SHOULD CONTAIN AMONGST OTHER THINGS THE FOLLOWING DETAILS WHICH WOULD BE USED AS CRITERIA FOR THE PREQUALIFICATION OF TENDERERS: (A) NAME OF FIRM. (B) ADDRESS. (C) SPECIALITY...CIVIL/STRUCTURAL FABRICATION/ERECTION/REFRACTORY WORKS/ELECTRICAL WORKS, ETC. (D) LIST OF CONTRACTS FOR WORKS OF SIMILAR NATURE WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPLETED INCLUDING BRIEF DESCRIPTION, VALUES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CLIENTS. (E) LIST OF CURRENT CONTRACTS FOR SIMILAR WORKS WITH ABOVE DETAILS. (F) REFERENCES. (G) DETAILS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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RESOURCES AVAILABLE,

INCLUDING: (I) TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF: (II) CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND EQUIPMENT: (III) FINANCIAL STATUS. (H) ORGANISATION DETAILS. (I) WHETHER A COMPANY IS REGISTERED IN NIGERIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IMMIGRATION ACT AND THE COMPANIES DECREE. (J) OTHER DETAILS. THE NIGERIAN STEEL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS NOT BOUND TO INVITE ANY FIRMS TO TENDER FOR ANY OF THESE PROJECTS MERELY ON THE BASIS OF THEIR LETTERS OF INTENT OR RETURN TO THE FIRMS ANY DOCUMENTS (BROCHURES, PHOTOGRAPHS, DRAWINGS, ETC.) FORWARDED WITH THE LETTERS OF INTENT.

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